

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KENJI TOBE

Application No.:

Filed:

For: **PLATE CHANGING APPARATUS**

Art Group:

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely:

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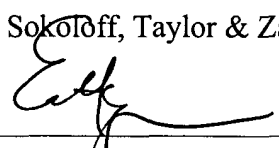
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Respectfully submitted,

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